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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three month extension of time, to and including August 4, 2002, is requested for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 4, 2002.

The enclosed check includes the fee of \$920.00 for the extension. If the amount is considered insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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